

Milk Mailbox Prices for October 2006

In October 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$13.65 per cwt., \$0.77 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in October 2006 were: butterfat, 3.77%; protein, 3.13%; and other solids 5.70%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas, and ranged from \$17.20 in Florida to \$11.97 in New Mexico. In October 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$15.42, \$1.77 higher.

